



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**Inventor** : **BOND, Eugene Thomas**  
**Title** : **Software Verification and Authentication**  
**Application No.** : **09/720,042**  
**Filed** : **Dec. 15, 2000**  
**PCT No.** : **PCT/AU99/00486**  
**Int. Filing Date** : **June 17, 1999**

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**Petition Under 37 CFR 1.47(b) for Acceptance of Application Where  
No Inventors are Available**

To the Commissioner for Patents:

A "Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US" (Form PCT/DO/EO/905) was mailed on January 25, 2001 for the above-referenced application. The Commissioner is hereby petitioned to accept the current application without the inventor's declaration.

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**Declaration by 37 CFR 1.47(b) Applicant:**

Pursuant to the rules as set forth in 37 CFR 1.47(b), enclosing herewith is a declaration signed by an officer of Aristocrat Technologies Australia Pty Limited, the 37 CFR 1.47(b) applicant (hereinafter "Applicant").

**Attempts to Contact the Inventor:**

As evidence of Applicant's diligent efforts in attempting to contact the inventor, Applicant is enclosing herewith a statement of Shahan Islam (Reg. No. 46,947).

As attested to in Mr. Islam's enclosed declaration, attempts were made to find the inventor's current address and telephone number through searches of Internet databases and inquiries made to the telephone company and directory assistance. Mr. Islam was unsuccessful in reaching the inventor by telephone.

Mr. Islam also contacted Michael J. Franham, former CEO of NuGame, Inc., the inventor's former employer. Mr. Franham was unable to provide any additional information as to the current address for the inventor.

Mr. Islam made further attempts to contact the inventor by sending him a letter by Express Mail. On October 29, 2002, Mr. Islam sent a letter by Express Mail (Receipt No. EV 105567294 US) to the inventor's last known address. Mr. Islam's letter to the inventor included a copy of the application, the declaration for the inventor's execution, and a pre-addressed Federal Express envelope and label with our firm's account number on it for the

inventor's convenience in returning the declaration to Mr. Islam. A copy of Mr. Islam's letter to the inventor is enclosed herewith.

Mr. Islam attempted to track the Express Mailed package and discovered that an unsuccessful attempt at delivery was made and a second attempt would be made on November 1, 2002. The United States Postal Service's records show that the Express Mail package was delivered on November 1, 2002. The package was signed for by Barbara A. Bond. However, no response was received by Mr. Islam to the communication sent to the inventor by Express Mail. A copy of the delivery information from the United States Postal Service is enclosed, as well as a copy of the Express Mail receipt No. EV 105567294 US.

**The Last Known Address of the Inventor:**

The last known address of the inventor Eugene Bond is as follows:

Mr. Eugene T. Bond  
6329 Lena King Avenue  
Las Vegas, Nevada 89120

**Assignment of Invention to Applicant:**

As required by 37 CFR 1.47(b), Applicant hereby makes the following *prima facie* case that the invention of the current application has been assigned to Applicant.

On June 17, 1999, Applicant filed international application no. PCT/AU99/00486 which claimed priority to U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/089,654 which was filed on June 17,

1998. On December 15, 2000, Applicant filed a transmittal for entry into the national stage in the United States. The current application resulted from the entry into the national stage in the United States.

On June 8, 1998, the inventor assigned U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/089,654 and the subject invention to NuGame. A copy of this assignment is enclosed herewith.

Subsequently, in an assignment dated August 5, 1998, NuGame, Inc. assigned U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/089,654 and the subject invention to Aristocrat Leisure Industries Pty. Ltd. A copy of the assignment from NuGame, Inc. to Aristocrat Leisure Industries Pty. Ltd. is enclosed herewith.

On April 4, 2001, Aristocrat Leisure Industries Pty. Ltd. changed its name to Aristocrat Technologies Australia Pty Limited. A copy of the name change document is enclosed herewith.

**Filing of the Application is Necessary to Preserve the rights of the Parties:**

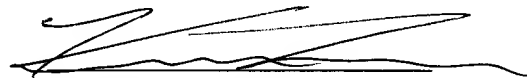
Applicant hereby submits that the filing of the current application is necessary to preserve its rights. As noted above, the current application was filed as the national stage of an international application claiming priority to U.S. Provision Application No. 60/089,654. The filing of the current application is necessary in order to preserve the priority filing date and the rights of the Assignee in the invention.

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully requested that the Commissioner accept the current application without a signed declaration by the inventor.

Payment of the Petition fee is included in Check No. 737962. However, if any other fee is due with this paper, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge such fee to Deposit Account No. 50-0792.

Please direct any inquiries regarding this petition to the Applicant's undersigned attorney, who may be reached directly by telephone at (303/298-5718).

Respectfully submitted,



Kendall I. Thiessen  
Reg. No. 45,158

Attorney Docket No.: 04560-00009

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1801 California Street, Suite 4100  
Denver, CO 80202  
Telephone: 303/298-5700  
Facsimile: 303/296-5310



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**Declaration of Shahan Islam in Support of Petition Under 37 CFR 1.47(b) for Acceptance  
of Application Where No Inventors are Available**

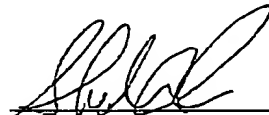
I, Shahan Islam (Reg. No. 32,507) declare that:

1. I was the Applicant's attorney for the above-referenced patent application.
2. I diligently attempted to locate the inventor of the above-referenced application.
3. I searched Internet databases and placed inquiries to the telephone company and directory assistance in order to search for a current address for the inventor of the above-referenced application. I was not successful in reaching the inventor by telephone.
4. I attempted to contact the inventor for the above-referenced application by a letter sent by Express Mail (Receipt No. EV 105567294US) on October 29, 2002 to the inventor's last known address of 6329 Lena King Avenue, Las Vegas, Nevada 89120.

5. In attempts to track the Express Mailed letter, I found that the United States Postal Service made an unsuccessful attempt at delivery and a second attempt would be made.
5. I did not receive any reply to the letter sent by Express Mail to the inventor. However, the package containing the letter sent by Express Mail to the inventor was not returned to me.
7. I further declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

Date:

July 31, 2002

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Shahan Islam



## DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION

Docket No. 3113/FBR (031035-87554)

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled: \_\_\_\_\_

the specification of which:

(check one)

☐ is attached hereto

☒ was filed on December 15, 2000 as

Application Serial No. 09/720,042

and was amended on \_\_\_\_\_ (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by an amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations §1.56(a).

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

**Prior Foreign Application(s)**

Priority Not Claimed

\_\_\_\_\_ ☐  
(Number) (Country) (Day/Month/Year Filed)  
I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code §120 or §119(e) of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, §112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations §1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

<u>60/089,654</u>	<u>June 17, 1998</u>	<u>N/A</u>
(Application Serial No.)	(Filing Date)	(Status-patented, pending, abandoned)

I hereby appoint as my attorney and agent **Aaron B. Karas, Reg. No. 18,923, Samson Helfgott, Reg. No. 23,072, Linda S. Chan, Reg. No. 42,400, Michael Markowitz, Reg. No. 30,659, Brian Myers, Reg. No. 49,947, Harris Wolin, Reg. No. 39,432, Thomas Bean, Reg. No. 44,528, Serle Mosoff, Reg. No. 25,900, and Emma Shleifer, Reg. No. 29,734** to prosecute this application and to transmit all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

Full name of sole inventor Eugene Thomas BOND

Residence Las Vegas, Nevada

Citizenship USA

Post Office Address 6329 Lena King Avenue, Las Vegas, NV 89120

Full name of 37 CFR 1.47(b) Applicant: Aristocrat Technologies Australia Pty Limited (as Assignee signing on behalf of unavailable inventor)

37 CFR 1.47(b) Applicant's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signor's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_





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October 29, 2002

SHAHAN ISLAM  
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VIA EXPRESS MAIL

Mr. Eugene Bond  
6329 Lena King Avenue  
Las Vegas, Nevada 89120

Re: U.S. Patent Serial No. 09/720,042  
Filed: December 15, 2000  
For: Software Verification and Authentication  
Our Ref.: 3113/FBR (031035-87554)

Dear Eugene:

Hi, it has been a long time since I have seen you or anybody else at the former Nugame.

As you will hopefully recall, I helped draft and supervised the drafting of the original priority U.S. Provisional Application which was assigned along with foreign counterparts of the application to Aristocrat. I also met you very briefly when I visited Nugame's (back then) office, although we talked on the phone and faxed drafts back and forth.

As the application which we filed was a "provisional" patent application, no Declaration and Power of Attorney was necessary and was not filed. However, this application was assigned by you to Nugame, which, in turn, assigned it to Aristocrat Leisure Industries, which later changed its name to Aristocrat Technologies Australia Pty Ltd.

Subsequently, a PCT Application was filed by applicant Aristocrat Technologies Australia Pty Ltd.

As you know, sometime after the assignment of the provisional application from Nugame to Aristocrat, Nugame closed its doors and is now defunct, with no traceable phone number or office - although, I believe, Mike Farnham, the former CEO is still in Las Vegas.

I have been trying extensively to find you through searches in web databases, calls to the telephone company and directory assistance, as well as calling Farnham, who advised me that he is not aware of the whereabouts of the inventors.

However, just on the chance that I MAY find you, I am enclosing with this letter, a Declaration and Power of Attorneys for the U.S. Application (enclosed) which represents the "national phase" entry of the PCT application.

We need to have you sign and date the Declaration on page 2 and return it to us in the enclosed,

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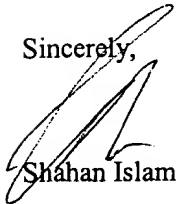
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Mr. Eugene Bond  
October 29, 2002  
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self-addressed, Federal Express envelope. (For convenience, you may call 1-800-FED EX to schedule someone from Federal Express to come and get it.)

**Please call me if you have any questions** and, of course, if I can help you with anything, please advise, as it was a pleasure working with you back in 1998.

Sincerely,



Shahhan Islam

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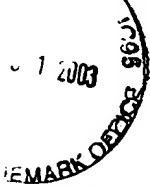
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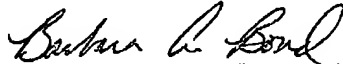
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Dear LINDA CHAN:

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BARBARA A. BOND

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Sincerely,

United States Postal Service

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## ASSIGNMENT (SOLE)

WHEREAS, I, Eugene Thomas Bond ASSIGNOR a citizen of  
Inventor's Name  
USA residing at 6329 Lema King Ave. Las Vegas, Nevada 89120  
Country Home Address  
 am the inventor of the invention in Software Verification and Authentication  
Title of Application  
 which is described in a provisional application of the United States; and

☒ which is executed on ☒ even date herewith or ☐ Date of Execution  
☒ which is identified by Friedman Siegelbaum Docket No. 2513/NU  
☐ which was filed on \_\_\_\_\_ Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_

WHEREAS, NuGame ASSIGNEE is desirous of  
Name of Assignee  
 obtaining the entire right, title and interest in, to and under the said invention and the said application:

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) to me in hand paid, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I, the said ASSIGNOR, have sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over, unto the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in, to and under the said invention, and the said United States application and all divisions, renewals and continuations thereof, and all Patents of the United States which may be granted on any of the same and all renewals and extensions thereof, and all applications for industrial property protection, including, without limitation, all applications for patents, utility models, and designs which may hereafter be filed for said invention in any country or countries foreign to the United States, together with the right to file such applications and the right to claim for the same the priority rights derived from said United States application under the Patent Laws of the United States, the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, or any other international agreement or the domestic laws of the country in which any such application is filed, as may be applicable; and all forms of industrial property protection, including, without limitation, patents, utility models, inventors' certificates and designs which may be granted for said invention in any country or countries foreign to the United States and all extensions, renewals and continuations thereof.

AND I HEREBY authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States, and any Official of any country or countries foreign to the United States, whose duty it is to issue patents or other evidences or forms of industrial property protection as aforesaid, to issue the same to the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, in accordance with the terms of this instrument.

AND I HEREBY covenant and agree that I have full right to convey the entire interest herein assigned, and that we have not executed, or will not execute, any agreement in conflict herewith.

AND I HEREBY further covenant and agree that I will communicate to the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, any facts known to me respecting said invention, and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuing, reissue and foreign applications, make all rightful oaths, and generally do everything possible to aid the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper protection for said invention in all countries.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I herewith set my hand and seal this 8<sup>th</sup> day of June  
 19 98 (Year) (Date) (Month)

Eugene T. Bond  
 Signature

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**ASSIGNMENT**

WHEREAS, NuGame, Inc., a Nevada Corporation having its principal place of business at 2680 Chandler Avenue, #5, Las Vegas, NV 89120 (ASSIGNOR) is the owner of all right, title, interest, in and to the following U.S. Provisional Patent Applications:

<u>U.S. Provisional Application Serial No.</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>	<u>Inventor(s)</u>	<u>Title of the Invention</u>
60/085,892	May 18, 1998	Keith Edwin Curtis	Intelligent Input/Output Control System
60/086,632	May 23, 1998	Ronald Edward Mach	Secured Inter-Processor/Virtual Device Communications System
60/089,654	June 17, 1998	Eugene Thomas Bond	Software Verification and Authentication
60/089,785	June 18, 1998	Anthony Wayne Bond	Method of Linking Devices to Gaming Machines
60/090,514	June 24, 1998	Keith Edwin Curtis Eugene Thomas Bond	Virtual EPROM Simulator Apparatus
60/094,068	July 24, 1998	Anthony Wayne Bond Ronald Edward Mach	Input Output Interface and Device Abstraction

WHEREAS, Aristocrat Leisure Industries Pty. Ltd., an Australia Corporation having its principal place of business at 85-113 Dunning Ave. Rosebery, NSW, 2018, Australia (ASSIGNEE) is desirous of obtaining the entire right, title and interest in, to and under the said invention and the said application;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the said ASSIGNOR, has sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents does hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over, unto the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in, to and under said applications;

AND ASSIGNOR HEREBY authorizes and requests the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States, whose duty it is to issue patents, to issue the same to the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, in accordance with the terms of this instrument;

AND ASSIGNOR HEREBY covenants and agrees that it has full right to convey the entire interest herein assigned, and it has not executed, or will not execute, any agreement in conflict herewith.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, ASSIGNOR hereunto sets its hand and seals the day and year set opposite the signature.

NuGame, Inc.

Date: August 2, 1998

  
 By: Michael J. Farnham, President and CEO



I certify this to be a true copy having compared it with the original

I.P.

Chris Owens

Patent Attorney and Justice of The Peace

Date... 2/7/2003

Aristocrat Technologies Australia Pty Limited  
71 Longueville Road  
Lane Cove NSW 2066

## Certificate of the Registration of a Company

Corporations Law Paragraph 1274 (2) (b)

This is to certify that

**AINSWORTH NOMINEES PTY. LTD.**

**Australian Company Number 001 660 715**

is taken to be registered as a company under the  
Corporations Law of New South Wales.

On the eighteenth day of December 1992 the company changed its name to  
**ARISTOCRAT LEISURE INDUSTRIES PTY. LTD.**

On the twenty-eighth day of April 2000 the company changed its name to  
**ARISTOCRAT TECHNOLOGIES AUSTRALIA PTY  
LIMITED**

The company is limited by shares.

The company is a proprietary company.

The day of commencement of registration is  
the fourteenth day of February 1979.

Issued by the  
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on this fourth day of April, 2001.

A delegate of the Australian Securities and Investments Commission



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APPLICATION NO.: 09/720,042 ) GROUP ART UNIT: Unknown  
FILING DATE: 12/15/2000 )  
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TITLE: SOFTWARE VERIFICATION AND AUTHENTICATION

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on <u>July 31, 2003</u>	By: <u>Jean A. Burns</u> Name: Jean A. Burns

Dear Sir:

Revocation of Power of Attorney

Applicant revokes any previous powers of attorney or authorizations of agent for the above-identified matter.

Power of Attorney

Applicant hereby appoints the following individuals as attorneys and agents with full powers of substitution, association, and revocation to prosecute this application and related U.S. and foreign applications and to transact all business in the United States Patent and Trademark Office and all foreign and international patent offices connected therewith:

Glenn K. Beaton, Reg. No. 30,995  
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J. Gregory Whitehair, Reg. No. 43,986  
Kendall I. Thiessen, Reg. No. 45,158

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Stanley J. Gradisar, Reg. No. 42,598  
Stephen C. McKenna, Reg. No. 44,233



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I am the:

☐ Applicant/Inventor

☒ Assignee of record of the entire interest. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

By: *F W E Bush*

Typed Name: F W E BUSH

Title: COMPANY SECRETARY

Date: 25 JULY 2003



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**STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)**

Applicant/Patent Owner: ARISTOCRAT TECHNOLOGIES AUSTRALIA PTY LIMITED

Application No./Patent No.: 09/720,042 Filed/Issue Date: Dec. 15, 2000

Entitled: Software Verification and Authentication

Aristocrat Technologies Australia Pty Limited, a corporation

(Name of Assignee)

(Type of Assignee, e.g., corporation, partnership, university, government agency, etc.)

states that it is:

1. ☒ the assignee of the entire right, title, and interest; or
2. ☐ an assignee of an undivided part interest

in the patent application/patent identified above by virtue of either:

A. ☐ An assignment from the inventor(s) of the patent application/patent identified above. The assignment was recorded in the Patent and Trademark Office at Reel \_\_\_\_\_, Frame \_\_\_\_\_, or for which a copy thereof is attached.

OR

B. ☒ A chain of title from the inventor(s), of the patent application/patent identified above, to the current assignee as shown below:

1. From: Eugent I. Bond (inventor) To: NuGame  
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2. From: NuGame, Inc. To: Aristocrat Leisure Industries Pty. Ltd.  
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